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Amendment and Response

Dear Examiner Jones:

In response to the non-final office action dated July 28, 2005 in the above-identified application, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.